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SUBJECT: REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT
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1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE HONORABLE
HERB GRAY, M.P., HOUSE OF COMMONS:

BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR MR. GRAY, PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE
APPRECIATION FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE ON MY ASSUMPTION OF
OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. MAY I EXPRESS
THE HOPE FOR, AND MY COMMITMENT TO, CONTINUED COOPERA-
TION BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD.
END QUOTE.

2. FYI - THE PRESIDENT HAD RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE
FROM MR. GRAY DATED AUGUST 12: BEGIN QUOTE: I WANT
TO EXTEND TO YOU MY BEST WISHES AS YOU ASSUME THE HEAVY
RESPONSIBILITIES OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,
IMPORTANT AS THEY ARE TO YOUR COUNTRY AND THE WORLD.

YOU MAY RECALL WE SHARED THE PLATFORM AS KEYNOTE SPEAKERS
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MONTREAL IN MAY 1973. YOURS SINCERELY, HERB GRAY, M.P.

END QUOTE

3. WE HAVE NO PLANS TO RELEASE TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S
MESSAGE BUT HAVE NO OBJECTION IF MR. GRAY WISHES TO
DO SO. KISSINGER

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